

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Steffen Riemer Art Unit : 2834
Serial No. : 10/505,185 Examiner : Thomas M. Dougherty
Filed : September 29, 2004 Conf. No. : 3712
Title : PIEZO ACTUATOR COMPRISING A STRUCTURED EXTERNAL ELECTRODE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 28, 2006, be extended for three months to and including February 28, 2007.

Please apply the \$1,020 for the required fee and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-105 referencing Attorney Docket Number 14219-065US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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